

# Museum 2016-17 Highlights

...Completion of \$150,000 Trygve A. Trooien Horse-Drawn Museum. Financed with \$100,000 bequest from Trooien plus gifts from museum's local advocates and former residents from throughout the nation. Working through winter moving in items. Grand opening planned for Sunday, May 27 noon to 5 p.m....Gift of a nearly new furnace and air condition for the new museum plus other in-kind gifts in building construction.  
...Opportunity for proper display of what is believed to be oldest horse-drawn wagon undercarriage in the area—1873.

...Space for proper display of historic S. D. Centennial Covered Wagon made by the late Mel Thorne. Also a -horse-drawn cart made by Thorne and gifted by Thorne family.

...Gift from Jim Martin, rural Brookings, of original and refurbished bulk oil and gas horse-drawn wagon from the Martin Standard Oil Bulk Station long in service in Brookings and County.

...Completion of expandable chinking and replace decaying foundation logs in historic Sundet log cabin, assuring longer life of cabin

... BankStar gift to purchase a new out door metal bench for new, front-side Main Museum patio. Brookings Health System gift of two used teak wood benches for Trooien Museum.

...Gift of two vintage tractors, including the first tractor purchased in mid-1940s by the father of Trygve Trooien. Museum now displays five vintage farm tractors.

...Received and inventoried more than 150 new Brookings County-related historic artifacts, and worked as funds permitted the refurbishing of former County Commission Clerk James Hauxhurst 1884 home once on site of new Brookings County Government Services Building.

...Additional generous gifts from former resident Jim (Arnold) Wood of Stockton, Ill., who over the past two years has donated more than \$15,000 for specified museum uses.

Brookings County Historical Society/Museum  
Proposed 2017-18 Budget

**Estimated General Fund Income:**

County Commissioner Grant.....	\$ 5,000
Donations, Memberships, Etc.....	\$15,000
Other Income.....	\$ 2,000

**TOTAL ESTIMATED GEN. FUND .....\$22,000**

**Estimated Expenses:**

NW Energy.....	\$ 860
Insurance.....	\$2,200
Window, Print, Mailing.....	\$5,000
Maint. & Repair.....	\$ 800
Misc. (cleaning, stamps, etc.).....	\$ 400
Museum Emergency Fund.....	\$1,000
Highway 14 Museum Consortium.....	\$ 50
10,000 return envelopes.....	\$1,400
Main Museum Interior Lighting LED.....	\$2,600
Vintage Storage Area Const.....	\$ 500
Trooien Museum Contingency.....	\$3,190
<b>TOTAL EST. EXPENSES.....</b>	<b>\$22,000</b>

**Other Separate Funds previously approved:**

Hauxhurst House Refurbish Fund.....\$4,320